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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) SUBMITTAL PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.114

In response to the Official Action dated **03/23/2004**, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is respectfully requested in lieu of an Appeal Brief and in view of the remarks as indicated below:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page _____ of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page _____ of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page _____ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.